

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~printer~~-controller monitoring comprising:  
receiving, from an associated network device, a plurality of ~~print~~-document processing  
[[ ]]jobs, each ~~print~~-document processing job being directed to [[ ]]at least one of a plurality of  
dissimilar network [[ ]]~~printers~~document processing devices;  
identifying a specific ~~printer~~-controller [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print~~-document  
processing job;  
loading, for each ~~print~~-document processing job, a selected set of identifiers from a  
plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to [[ ]]a specific ~~printer~~-controller  
corresponding thereto;  
selecting for each ~~print~~-document processing job, from the selected set of identifiers, a  
respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by  
[[ ]]each corresponding ~~printer~~-controller;  
outputting each ~~print~~-document processing job to its corresponding ~~printer~~-controller;  
receiving job status data from each of the ~~printer~~-controllers;  
~~using the~~matching received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue  
a corresponding, predetermined type of uniform status notification ~~from the each of the~~  
~~controller~~; and  
communicating each [[ ]]~~predetermined type of~~uniform status notification to the  
~~associated network device~~at least one user.  
  
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the each set of identifiers  
includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded  
depending on the specific ~~printer~~-controller.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print document processing~~ functions upon submitting a ~~print-document processing~~ job to a network ~~printerdocument processing device~~, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for receiving, from an associated network device, ~~[[ ]]~~a plurality of ~~print document processing~~ jobs, each ~~print-document processing~~ ~~[[jobe]]job~~ being directed to ~~[[ ]]~~at least one of a plurality of dissimilar network~~[[ ]] printersdocument processing devices~~;

means for identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ ~~[[ ]]~~corresponding to each ~~print document processing~~ job;

means for loading, for each ~~print-document processing~~ job, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific ~~printer-controller~~;

means for selecting from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by ~~[[ ]]~~each corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~outputting~~outputting each ~~printdocument processing~~ ~~[[jobe]]job~~ to its corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~receiving~~receiving job ~~[[stts]]status~~ data from each of the ~~printer-controllers~~

means for ~~using~~matching received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue—a corresponding predetermined type of uniform status notification—from each of the ~~controllers~~; and

means for communicating ~~[[ ]]~~each predetermined type of uniform status notification to ~~an associated network device~~ at least one associated user.

5. (Currently Amended) A network comprising:

a plurality of dissimilar network ~~printerdocument processing devices~~, each network ~~printerdocument processing device~~ having a ~~[[ ]]~~~~printer~~ controller associated therewith ;

a plurality of ~~[[ ]]~~network ~~[[ ]]~~devices, each network device submitting a ~~print-document processing~~ job to at least one of the network ~~[[ ]]~~~~printersdocument processing devices~~;

a ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print document processing~~ functions of each ~~printer-controller~~, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print document processing job~~;

means for loading, for each ~~print document processing job~~, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond [[ ]]to [[ ]]the [[ ]]a ~~printer controller~~ associated therewith;

means for selecting from each selected set of identifiers [[ ]]an identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~using matching~~ [[ ]]each selected identifier to ~~issue~~ [[ ]]a corresponding predetermined type of uniform status notification ~~from the controller~~; and

means for communicating [[ ]]each [[ ~~predetermined type of uniform status~~ ]]notification to ~~an associated network device~~at least one associated user.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific ~~printer-controller~~.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 8 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility of claim 10 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

12. (Currently amended) The network of claim 5 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific ~~printer~~-controller.

13. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 12 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

14. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 5 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

15. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 14 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.